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FOR SENATOR MATHIAS FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: CODEL MATHIAS

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1. I HAVE WORKED OUT WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR YOUR VISIT HERE ON SATURDAY.  
IF THERE ARE OTHER THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO INCLUDE IN  
IT, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO LET ME KNOW.

2. SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1975

1000 ARRIVE DAMASCUS INT'L AIRPORT. YOU WILL BE  
GREETED BY ABDUL NAFAI SIBAAL, CHAIRMAN OF THE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE, SYRIAN PEOPLES' COUNCIL,  
SUBHI MALIK, SECRETARIAT STAFF MEMBER, SYRIAN  
PEOPLES' COUNCIL, MYSELF AND POLITICAL  
OFFICER EDWARD W. GNEHM, JR.

1030 ARRIVE AT AMABSSADOR'S RESIDENCE. BRIEFING  
BY AMBASSADOR.

1115 CALL ON HIS EXCELLENCY MOHAMMAD ALI HALABI,  
SPEAKER OF SYRIAN PEOPLES' COUNCIL.

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1200 CALL ON HIS EXCELLENCY ABD AL-HALIM KHADDAM,

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU ON BOTH ABOVE CALLS.)

1330 LUNCH IN YOUR HONOR AT ORIENT CLUB, HOSTED BY AMB.

HAMUD SHUFI, DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS,  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. IN ADDITION TO  
YOU AND MR. ROSSITER, GUESTS WILL INCLUDE:  
ADNAN MOHAMMAD KELANI, CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN  
RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SYRIAN PEOPLES' COUNCIL;  
ABDUL NAFI SIBAAI; EMILE SHUWEIRI, DIRECTOR OF  
INFORMATION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, NAHIB  
OMARI, DEPUTY CHIEF, PROTOCOL, MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS. DCM ROBERT H. PELLETREAU,  
POLOFF GNEHM AND I WILL ALSO ATTEND.

AFTERNOON TIME AVAILABLE FOR DRIVE IN CITY, WITH STOPS AS  
YOU WOULD LIKE AT SUCH SIGHTS AS THE OMAYYAD  
MOSQUE, AZEM PALACE, SOUQ (OLD BAZAAR), STREET  
CALLED STRAIGHT, AND NATIONAL MUSEUM.

1720 DEPART AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR DAMASCUS INT'L  
AIRPORT.

1800 DEPART DAMASCUS.

3. IN ADDITION ABOVE SCHEDULE, THERE POSSIBILITY FOR  
LATE AFTERNOON CALL ON AMERICAN-EDUCATED MINISTER OF  
ECONOMY AND FOREIGN TRADE, MOHAMMAD IMADI. PLEASE  
ADVISE IF THIS WOULD BE OF INTEREST.  
MURPHY

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